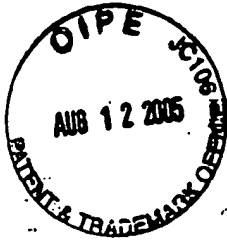


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office action communication from the Examiner of June 13, 2005 please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.